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BY ECF

The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Martin Handler, et al., 23 Cr. 004 (JHR)*

Dear Judge Rearden:

Pursuant to the Court's December 4, 2023 Order (ECF No. 183), and consistent with the Government's letter of April 19, 2024 (ECF No. 264), the Government updates the Court and parties that it has completed its review of cellphones seized incident to arrest in this case and, as appropriate, produced materials extracted from those cellphones.

Continued retention of the these cellphones is necessary at this stage of the case, when it is unknown how, if at all, the defense will challenge the accuracy, reliability, or authenticity of the Government's data extraction, or how the defense will challenge chain-of-custody evidence concerning the cellphones.

Respectfully submitted,

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